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TAGS: ENAG TH

SUBJ: NARCOTICS

SEIZURE BY THAI CUSTOMS

1. THE THAI CUSTOMS NARCOTICS UNIT SEIZED ABOUT SEVEN KILOS OF MORPHINE BASE AND TWO KILOS OF NO. 3 "BROWN SUGAR" HEROIN ON BOARD A FREIGHTER (THE "EASTERN PROGRESS") IN THE BANGKOK HARBOR AREA ON APRIL 12. CUSTOMS OFFICERS ALSO ARRESTED TWO CEYLONESE CREWMEMBERS, IDENTIFIED IN THE BANGKOK POST OF APRIL 13 AS MOHAMED B. HASHEEM AND EUSTACE DE SILVA.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST CASE FOR THE SPECIAL THAI CUSTOMS NARCOTICS UNITS, FORMED LAST JANUARY TO SPECIALIZE IN INTERDICTING NARCOTICS AT THE BANGKOK HARBOR AND AIRPORT. THE CUSTOMS TEAM DEVELOPED THE INFORMATION FROM ONE OF ITS OWN INFORMANTS AND CONCLUDED THE CASE UNILATERALLY. WHITEHOUSE

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